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H. S. VAUGHAN,

Dept. Victualling Store Officer
(In Charge),
Hongkong Victualling Yard,
May, 1900.

1877

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 190.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 14th day of MAY, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command.

F. H. MAY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1900.

1878

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of MAY, 1900, at 3 P.M. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land at STONE Nullah, Lai, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

The Undersigned have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. BURKE, to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY,

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This furniture is in excellent condition, most of it being of English Manufacture.

On view on the 9th and 10th.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1900.

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The Daily Press.

Hongkong, May 7th, 1900.

The telegram which we publish this morning,
giving the substance of The Standard
Odessa correspondent's communication on the
attitude of the Russian Government towards
the present recent Japanese activity in military
and naval matters, calls attention once more to
the dangerous situation which has developed
in that part of the Far East of which
Corea is the centre. That the authorities
at St. Petersburg should feel anxious is
only natural; but when we consider the way
in which Russia has been pouring troops
into her outposts in the far-east, my com-
plaint she may make about Japan is rather
of a like nature to the Boer Republics' protest
against the presence of British troops on
their frontiers, when they had for years been
gathering stores of ammunition and war-
material within the borders of their own
territory. A short time ago we quoted
some remarks of an Odessa correspondent
to the effect that officers of the Russian Vo-
lunteer Fleet who had recently returned to
Odessa were strongly of the opinion that the
enormous garrisons being formed at Port
Arthur, Dairen, and Vladivostok would
shortly be employed as a lever for compelling
the Japanese to abandon their pretensions in
Corea; and, moreover, that one naval
officer gave Japan only to the end of the cur-
rent year to relinquish the struggle. We do
not attach too much weight to the sayings of
irresponsible persons; but cannot deny
all significance to a widely-held belief. On
the other hand, we have had ample oppor-
tunities of knowing what semi-official and
non-official Japan, thinks about the situation;
namely, that the loss of that influence
in Corea which had been part of the heredi-
tary policy of Japan for so long would mean
the extinction of the island as a first-class
power. All talk about an understanding
between Russia and Japan up to the present
in the matter of Corea seems absolutely dis-
credited by the masses of both nations, and
apparently with reason.

Russia's present anxiety is ascribed to the
naval manoeuvres which have been proceed-
ing off the Japanese coast. They were
viewed "with suspicious interest," says
The Standard's correspondent, "as a covertly
intended demonstration." All that can be
said of this is that it is a demonstration, it is
by no means a stroke of policy, Britain has often felt the advantage of
mobilising a portion of her fleet, for no de-
clared object; in times when talk runs high
such a demonstration often had a quieting
effect. However, the Japanese naval
manoeuvres have been preparing for so
long a time that it is not necessary to attri-
bute any particular momentary significance
to them. This does not, of course, detract
from their value as an object-lesson. The
question now is, can the present situation
endure much longer without any open rupture?
The hope of the confederation of peace is
sustained chiefly by the fact, which the
wise among Japanese politicians fully rec-
ognise, that Japan has little to gain by a
victory otherwise than diplomatic. They
know that Russia has never sat down after
defeat and accepted the situation. The
Crimean War is a strong instance. Ap-
parently Russian ambition received a grave
check when the allies defeated her in the Crimea. But, as was admirably pointed out
by the writer who uses the pen-name of
Vladimir, in his book on Russia and the
Siberian railway, Russia gained much more
in the Far East than she lost in the West, and
that during the actual progress of the war.
Then there is the action of the other Powers
interested in the development of Corea to be
considered. The extremely problematical
nature of the issue may have the fortunate
effect of driving both nations to determine
at least to exhaust all the resources of
diplomacy before they think of a more serious
course of action. But it may be noted that
The Japan Daily Mail, in a recent article,
does not find it possible to take a cheerful
view of affairs. With regard to Japanese
aspirations in Corea our contemporary says:
"Unless Russia herself abandons either Vladivostok or Manchuria, she cannot pos-
sibly allow Corea to be held by a Power
which would thus be in a position to cut
her in two. The geographical situation
is most unfortunate from the point of view
of those that desire to see Japan and Rus-
sia remain at peace."

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The German Mail of 4th April was da-
tailed in London on the 3rd inst.

Mr. A. Marshall has been appointed Member
of the Medical Board in the place of the late
Mr. H. L. Dalrymple.

Mr. A. J. May has been appointed Acting Head
Master of Queen's College during the absence
of Dr. Bateson Wright.

The return of plague cases up to noon of the
5th inst. showed that six fresh cases and seven
deaths occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

The appointment of Mr. Herbert Smith to be
an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council
during the absence of Mr. T. H. Whitehead is
notified in the Gazette.

Messrs. J. W. Jones and C. A. Dick Mel-
ton have been appointed Justices of the
Peace for that colony and the latter has also
been appointed Acting First Clerk in the
Majesty.

Mr. Patch George says in his Weekly Share
List, dated Saturday, May 5th:—"During
the week under review the business transacted
was on the small side, though steady, and with
few exceptions, rates followed a downward
course."

No publication is given in the Gazette from
the Astoria Harbor, Macao at Shanghai that
the Superintendent of Customs and the Dorey
or the Consular Body have declared Mou-
nion, Hongkong, Canton, and the Fornos
Ports to be infected ports.

At the May Day on Saturday, Kowloon
C. Thomas, Shay, James, Addison, and
George Murray, seamen on board the Empress
of India, were committed to the Admiralty
Court for the charge of robbing a Chinaman
of his money.

The Chinese Consul, who had also
been arrested, was discharged, the evidence
against him not being conclusive.

We publish to-day, in another column, the
first of a series of special articles on "The
Navy and the Empire" by Mr. W. Laird Clowes,
author of "The Royal Navy," "The Iron
Crown," "The Needs of the Navy," etc.,
contributor to Lord Brassey's "Naval Annual,"
writer of a number of novels, and formerly
special correspondent to The Times, Standard
and Daily News.

Our admiral Geo. C. Remey arrived in the
Hudson on Saturday morning in the
Brooklyn, commanded by Captain G.
M. Thomas. Early in the afternoon the
Rear-Admiral landed at Murray's Pier, accompanied
by Captain P. C. B. Fing, Lieutenant
J. H. B. Smith, being received by Consul
G. W. Williams. A guard of honour of the
Royal Welsh Fusiliers was also in attendance.
The Consul, who had also been arrested,
was paraded in front of the Admiralty
Court on the 25th May. Admiral Remey
is in command of the Asiatic Station, which
is now divided into two squadrons. The second
is commanded by Rear-Admiral Lewis Kempf,
who is absent on his flagship, the Oregon,
in Yokohama. Admiral Watson is expected in
Hongkong with the Baltimore, in the course
of ten days on his way to New York via
Suez Canal.

At the Magistrate on Saturday, Constable
Masten, of the Naval Yard Police, was charged
with being drunk and disorderly, with assault,
and with reckless discharge of firearms, at Kow-
loon Naval Depot, on Friday afternoon.
The prisoner said he did not remember anything
about the assault or the shooting. He had had
one drink and was in a bad temper. He had
been ordered to the Depot at Kowloon from Hong-
kong about 3.20. He went up to the men's room
in the barracks and procured some ammunition
from the rack and then went to his box. He behaved
as though he was in an extraordinary
mood and the other occupant of the box was out
of his way. He fired a gun at the wall and
then the barracks and surrounding prison, but this
was unnecessary as he had already given up the gun
and gone out. Witnesses sent out to capture
him said he had gone to the men's room
and was gone out. An inspection of the quarters last night
revealed a hole in the wall above the main entrance
of the barracks and the guardroom, the room
above the guardroom, and the men's room.
The guardroom had been fired directly at anyone.
Prisoner's record was bad. He had joined the Police from
the Navy and brought with him a good character.
He had not been long in the force and had already
been convicted for being drunk. He would be
discharged from the force.

Worshipful prisoner had been 20 years of age
and had a great pity that you do not take
with more pleasure in life. It is a serious mat-
ter getting into a state like this; you might kill
somebody. His Worship then imposed a fine of
\$300, with the alternative of five weeks' impris-
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Mr. F. B. L. Bowley has been appointed
Crown Solicitor in the place of Mr. H. L.
Denny, resigned.

The Emperor of Japan arrived at Kobe on
the 27th ult. and went on board the Asama
yesterday to witness the naval manoeuvres.

Diphtheria is reported to be still raging in
Deling, and deaths are very frequent among
the natives, with families in some instances
falling victims to the disease.

A small detachment appearing in the Japanese
ports announces that the Imperial Forces
Crown has arranged to take shares in the
Sooch-Chamalpo Railway to the value of some
Y. 100,000.

There are rumours at Kintai of secret pro-
parations going on among the Chinese to drive
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and business men. Like the Chinese generally
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